

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1892.

*Bangalore District.**Rain-fall.*—Nil.*State of the Crops.*—The standing crops were generally reported to be withering, the dried crops being cut for straw.

Sugar-cane was fair in places where water was available. Paddy, sugar-cane, cow and horse-gram and pigeon pea were harvested. Out-turn from 1 to 4 and 8 annas. Relief works undertaken in Doddaballapur and Devanhalli Taluks.

Public Health.—Good generally.*Mortality.*—There were 786 deaths in the month of December against 649 in the preceding month.*Cattle.*—Two thousand one hundred and ninety-three head of cattle died during the month; of which, 95 were killed by wild beasts.*Lands.*—Lands assessed at Rs. 86—12—0 were taken up for cultivation.V. P. MADHAVA RAO,
Dy. Commissioner.*Mysore District.**Rain-fall.*—There was no rain during the month.*Crops.*—No seeds sown. Paddy, black gram, green gram, horse-gram, Bengal-gram, tuvar, lamp-oil seeds and sugar-cane were harvested. The standing crops—Bengal-gram, mulberry, castor-oil seeds, &c., are reported to be withering from failure of rain.*Cattle.*—Murrain prevailed in parts of Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks; the number of deaths from murrain was 113, and 1,421 from other causes, amounting in all to 1,534. Want of fodder and water for cattle is felt in Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks.*Health.*—Small-pox prevailed in some parts of Chamrajnagar and Nagamangala Taluks. In other Taluks, public health is reported to have been good.*Prices.*—Rice, 1st sort, 7 seers per rupee.

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Ragi 13 to 15 do do

Horse-gram 12 do do

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 185—6—3 were taken up for cultivation.A. RANGASWAMATENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

HASSAN DIVISION.

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The 17th February 1892.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, up to 20th March 1892 for constructing a Munsiff's Court at Hole-Narsipur. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1893.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Hassan between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200—0—0 in cash or Government Promissory Notes as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for constructing a Munsiff's Court at Hole-Narsipur;" in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.